Committee nears its goal

Over $2,000, more than two-thirds of its projected goal, has been raised in the last two months to pay for repairs to the City Hall clock, according to announcement made today by the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall.

$2,020 of the $3,000 goal sought by the Committee was received by Monday afternoon of this week, David Baum, one of the founding members of the committee, said in a prepared release to the *Mirror*.

"The people of Carbondale, together with those who have left the area but still keep in touch with the city, have supported our efforts right from the beginning," Baum noted.

First phase

The first phase of the committee's project is the repair of the City Hall clock. A Harrisburg firm, Roger's Clock Service, has quoted the committee a price of $3,000 to repair the workings and will guarantee the repairs for one year. The committee has until Feb. 16 to contact the firm and authorize repairs at the quoted fee.

At least one donation a day has been received by the committee since the fund was started Nov. 6, 1981, with a $100 donation from S. Robert Powell of R.D. Carbondale and New York. Powell is a local historian with great interest in the area.

During ceremonies Dec. 17 at City Hall, the lighting system in the clock tower was turned on, to mark the official beginning of the fund drive to repair not only the large timepiece, but to restore City Hall as well.

The Hendrick Manufacturing Company siren, together with bells from Trinity Episcopal, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Rose of Lima, First Presbyterian, and Berean Baptist churches rang out to signify the event.

Fifty-two people attended the Restoration Committee meeting held afterwards. Speakers included committee members Powell, Tom Brennan, Baum, Robert Tomaine and John Bubernick. They explained the purpose of the committee and plans for fund-raising.

These will include a fifty-fifty drawing (for which donations will be accepted this week) to be held Feb. 18 in council chambers in City Hall.

Donors

Among the businesses and individuals contributing to the fund are: Hendrick Manufacturing Co., Joseph J. Brennan Funeral Home, Gerald J. Price Insurance Agency *Carbondale News*, Adams Cable TV, Inc., La Belle Beauty Salon, Albert H. Crane American Legion Post 221, Kiwanis Club of Carbondale, Thomas' News Stand, Crocker's Paint Store, Bond's Jewelers, Carbondale Historical Society.

S. Robert Powell, Stella Lasniewski, Simpson, Charles Surace, E. W. Haubens, Paul Browne, the late Mary E. Chase, Roselle Levan, Edward F. Burke, Oswald L. Chambers, Patrick and Lucy Sweeney, Steve Durkin, Victoria Fabish, Marie Rizzie, Earl and Dorothy Honaker, Walter and Helen Powell.

Mary Mazza and the fifth and sixth graders of Roosevelt School; Joseph and Adeline Rinaldi; Catherine Browne, Robert and Anna Mae Darkin; Fred and Marguerite Doud; Mary Louise Dearie; Mac A. Carroll; Elizabeth S. Murphy; Pete Tolerico; Joseph and Dorothy Healey; Frank Grecco, Sr., Frank Grecco, Jr.

Anita Shinkman, John J. Howard, Mary Grace and Charles Moffitt; John and Esther Evans; Magdelene Crane; Dr. and Mrs. Horlacher; John Pisarcik; Fannie O. Judge, Charlie O. Judge, George Wallis, Gerald W. Connor, John and Alberta Madden, Steven and Julia Serafin, William J. Bergen, Sharon Burke, Joseph and Charlotte Moro, Henry Norella.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, Nan Morrison, Marie Florie, Mrs. Harry S. Singer, Kenneth and Margaret Wilce, W.Uriah and Margaret Carey, Lavinia and Margaret Spencer, Catherine H. Gilmartin, William and Ada Burrell, Mrs. Bea Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, Ruth McDonald, Hazel Faling, Rebecca Freer, Mrs. Ellen Short, Lavina Hosie, Anna Hodarowis, Jane Robbins, Margaret and Carolyne Thomas.

Margaret Angotti, Mrs. Charles Orlando, Clare Blocksidge, Rose Mary Clarke, Mary Congdon, James Burke, Dominick Famularo, Dorothy Keating, Mrs. Ambrose Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neutts, Dorothy Sheehan, Mrs. Kay Tierney, Mame Varatto, Edward and Janet Borick, Ray Rinaldi, Thomas McCabe, David McMyne, J. Rinaldi, Sr., Kay Browne, Mary Konosky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Kenneth and Jean Colville, Rebecca Colville, Helen Oldfield.

Mary L. McMahan, Margaret Kennedy, Nan E. Loftus, Rose and Joseph Pascoe, Harold and Jane Healey, David Baum, Garfield Thomas, Dr. Thomas H. Coleman, Mayor Fred J. Mancuso, Mrs. Willard Updyke.

The next meeting of the Committee to Restore Carbondale's City Hall will be held Thursday, Jan. 7 in council chambers.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so by sending a check to "Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall," 41 N. Church St; Liberty Discount and Savings Bank, 67 Salem Ave., or Nan E. Loftus, 77 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale, PA. 18407.